

**THE MINUTES OF THE HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE
ON
JUDICIARY**

Wednesday, May 10, 2006

10:30 a.m.

Room 308 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Judiciary was called to order by **Representative William Van Regenmorter**, Chair.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Van Regenmorter, Schuitmaker, Newell, Nofs, Stakoe, Elsenheimer, Jones, David Law, Rocca, Lipsey, Condino, Adamini, Bieda and Virgil Smith.

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representative McConico.

Representative Law moved to excuse Representative McConico from committee. The motion was supported by **Representative Lipsey**. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Representative Lipsey moved to adopt the minutes of the **May 3, 2006** meeting. The motion was supported by **Representative Law**. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Chairman Van Regenmorter laid **HB 5879, HB 5880, HB 5881, HB 5882** and **HB 5883** before the committee:

HB 5879	Vander Veen	Health; abortion; informed consent for abortion provision; revise to include intimidation and coercion screening.
HB 5880	Mortimer	Health; abortion; intimidation and coercive abortion prevention screening process; provide for.
HB 5881	Amos	Civil procedure; civil actions; civil action for violation of the coercive abortion prevention act; provide for.
HB 5882	Emmons	Crimes; other; coercive abortion prevention act; create.
HB 5883	Taub	Criminal procedure; sentencing guidelines; sentencing guidelines for violation of coercive abortion prevention act; enact.

TESTIMONY

Representative Vander Veen, sponsor of HB 5879, explained her bill to the committee and testified in support of HB 5880, HB 5881, HB 5882 and HB 5883.

Representative Taub, sponsor of HB 5883, explained her bill to the committee.

Representative Emmons, sponsor of HB 5882, explained her bill to the committee.

Representative Amos, sponsor of HB 5881, explained her bill to the committee.

Suanne Thompson, representing Right to Life of Michigan, testified in support of the bills.

Amy Krause and **Mary Lovik**, representing the Michigan Domestic Violence Prevention and Treatment Board, testified and submitted written testimony in opposition to the bills.

Mary Verwys, representing herself, testified in support of the bills.

Renee Beeker, representing Michigan National Organization for Women (NOW), testified and submitted written testimony in opposition to the bills.

Kristen Goldsmith, representing herself and Rachel's Vineyard, testified in support of the bills.

Due to time constraints the following people who submitted a card were unable to speak:

Jeffrie Cape, representing Batterer Intervention Services Coalition of Michigan (BISC-MI), submitted written testimony in opposition to the bills.

Kelly Luttinen, representing Mother & Unborn Baby Care, supports the bills.

Angelita Velasco Gunn, representing the Michigan Coalition against Domestic and Sexual Violence, submitted written testimony in opposition to the bills.

Sally Smith, representing herself and Anchor of Hope, supports the bills.

The following people submitted a card and did not wish to speak:

Mary Keefe, representing the Michigan Coalition Against Domestic Sexual Violence, opposed the bills.

Bill Kandler, representing the Family Law Section, Michigan State Bar, opposes HB 5882 as written.

Bill Kandler, representing the American College of OB/GYNs, Michigan Section, opposes the bills.

Sarah Jarous, representing herself, opposes the bills.

Cheree Thomas, representing herself, opposes the bills.

Tammy Lemmer, representing herself, opposes the bills.

Sue Boomstra, representing herself, opposes the bills.

Tammy Holly, representing herself and Operation Outcry/Women Hurt by Abortion, supports the bills.

Paul Long, representing the Michigan Catholic Conference, supports the bills.

Phil Santer, representing the American Civil Liberties Union of Michigan, opposes HB 5879 and HB 5880.

Kelly Hamilton, representing MARAL Pro-Choice Michigan, opposes the bills.

Chairman Van Regenmorter laid **HB 5217** before the committee:

HB 5217 Hummel Weapons; licensing; concealed pistol license records; provide for confidentiality.

TESTIMONY

Romy Crawford, from Representative Hummel's office, testified in support of the bill.

Dawn Hertz, representing the Michigan Press Association, testified in opposition to the bill.

Gary Roehm, representing the Michigan Coalition for Responsible Gun Owners, submitted a card in support of the bill and did not wish to speak.

Matt Wesaw, representing the Michigan State Police Troopers Association, submitted a card in support of the bill and did not wish to speak.

Representative Elsenheimer moved to adopt the substitute **(H-1)** to **HB 5217**. The motion was supported by **Representative Stakoe**.

The motion was supported by a vote of **12-0-0**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Van Regenmorter, Schuitmaker, Newell, Nofs, Stakoe, Elsenheimer, David Law, Rocca, Lipsey, Condino, Adamini and Bieda,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Representative Rocca moved to report **HB 5217** with recommendation, as substitute **(H-1)**. The motion was supported by **Representative Elsenheimer**.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **11-0-1**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Van Regenmorter, Schuitmaker, Newell, Nofs, Stakoe, Elsenheimer, David Law, Rocca, Lipsey, Adamini and Bieda,

Nays: None,

Pass: Representative Condino.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 12:20 p.m.

Representative William Van Regenmorter, Chair
House Standing Committee on Judiciary

Malika Abdur-Rashid

Committee Clerk

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1 Hour and 50 Minutes